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RELICS AND RUBBISH

JACOB BOLLINGER, of Rothsville, Pa., is the possessor of two ten dollar gold pieces of the coinage of 1795, which John Ronk presented to the late Joseph Bollinger, who was then but three years old, in 1811.

Fred. Brockway, of Youngstown, Pa., has among his collection of war relics, one, a rebel bullet imbedded in a Union minnie ball, which he picked up on the battle-field of Gettysburg.

Isaac Collins, of Franklin, Pa., has the old compass made by David Rittenhouse, of Philadelphia, and used by Col. Alexander McLean in surveying Mason and Dixon's Line, 1763 to 1767, and fifteen years later completing and establishing the disputed boundary between Pennsylvania and Virginia.

Z. T. Snively, of Wayland, Mo., has one of the finest collections in Missouri of Indian relics, fossils, ore, minerals, sea-shells, crinoids, and a very rare collection of ancient coins of all countries on the face of the globe.

Wesley J. Burgan, of Dam No. 4, Frederick, Md., has a number of stone tomahawks, celts or skinning knives, axes, arrow points and fragments of pottery taken out of a mound on the farm of Jacob McQuilkin, in Berkley County, W. Va.

J. J. Green, of Bridgeport, Pa., owns an old flint-lock musket, six feet three inches in length, and weighing as much as a small cannon, which belonged originally to James Green, one of the first settlers in Warren, Conn., and the great-great-grandfather of the present owner.

John T. Grav, of Baltimore, Md., possesses the flag carried during the Mexican war by the battalion of Baltimore and District of Columbia Volunteers, which was the first United States standard unfurled over the ramparts of Monterey.

Dr. Charles H. Cockey, of Baltimore, Md., has one of the largest private collections of firearms in the country, including guns used in all of the great American wars and many brought from Europe, and a number of fine old duelling pistols.

Alderman Mannerback, of Reading, Pa., possesses a valuable collection of old State almanacs, and many Indian relics of interest and importance excavated in Lancaster County early in the century.

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